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FOULKE WILL ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS MONDAY.

Investigation of Baumbach Case Will
Be Thorough—Significance of
His Mission.

The Republic Bureau.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Civil Service Commissioner Foulke has definitely decided to start Saturday for St. Louis to make a personal investigation of the charges against Postmaster Baumbach.

Mr. Foulke goes as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, and is expected to make quite a thorough examination of the charges, or at least of that portion of them which has not been explained to the satisfaction of the President.

It will be seen from this that the settlement of the matter is deferred some days at least.

Mr. Foulke probably will reach St. Louis Monday morning, and will at once begin an investigation, conducted in his own way.

Personally he has been convinced that the charges against Mr. Baumbach were merely the result of a small conspiracy. What he may discover and report after he has been on the ground personally remains to be seen.

It is evident that the President requires considerable additional proof of the charges before he will take any action. It is reasonably certain that the case will not be decided finally before the end of the present month.

President Roosevelt has great confidence in Mr. Foulke's judgment in matters of this kind. When the President was a member of the Civil Service Commission he had a good deal of business from time to time with Mr. Foulke, who then was head of the National Civil Service League. The President believes that Mr. Foulke will make a fair and unbiased report of the facts after he has been on the ground personally.

So much time and care to the investigation of charges where no question of removal is involved, but the administration is disposed to get at the real truth if possible.

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Refused to Surrender and Would
Not Come From Hotel Until
It Was Set on Fire.

SHOT DOWN ON APPEARING.

Fifty Blue Coats Surrounded the
Building and Took No Chance
of Letting Him Escape
When Smoked Out.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—After holding half a hundred bluecoats at bay several hours, during which a number of shots were exchanged, Lefayette Simms, a desperate negro, was killed by the police early today in a negro boarding-house situated on South Rampart street.

The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the fire department called out before Simms could be driven from his post. He attempted to escape by a window, but he was shot down. He was still carrying his gun, he was shot down.

The origin of the trouble was trivial. Simms occupied a room in the boarding-house in which there were seven beds. On retiring last night he locked the door and, when the landlord early this morning asked him to open it so that another roomer might be admitted, Simms refused.

Then the landlord sent for the police. Efforts to persuade Simms to open the door failed and a hole was smashed in it. Through the aperture Simms shot a pistol shot at one of the policemen who tried to enter. Thereupon, additional police were sent for and the house surrounded.

AFRAID OF BEING BURNED.

After the additional police had arrived, the landlord and officer again went to the room and pleaded with Simms to come out and surrender.

"No, I won't," he answered, with an oath. "I'll shoot if you don't go away. I am not going to leave here. They'll burn me in oil. They'll."

Simms had piled some of the furniture in the room against the door and was prepared to fight to the death. He was shot down by the police. He was still carrying his gun, he was shot down.

A quantity of cotton, oil and sulphur was sent for, the cotton rolled into balls and saturated with oil. The sulphur was then placed in the room and the door was closed. The fire was then set on fire and the fire department called out before Simms could be driven from his post.

He appeared at the door Patrolman Fred Smith fired at him. The negro staggered, fatally wounded. Instantly, other policemen entered the room and he was shot down. He was still carrying his gun, he was shot down.

Examination of the room following the tragedy showed that the address of either of the two men who were shot down was given to the police. The room was then searched and a number of weapons were found.

MR. L. KAMMINS.
The best china expert in St. Louis, is in charge of the china department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, and will be glad to have his many friends call and see him.

CORTEYOU IN A NEW ROLE.
Attends Cabinet Meeting as a Member for First Time.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Corteyou attended his first Cabinet meeting today as the head of the new Department of Commerce and was given a cordial welcome by the President and the other members of the Cabinet, and was assigned the post of the new department.

Secretary Corteyou brought to the attention of the Cabinet the subject of the construction of a new canal through the Isthmus of Panama, and was given a cordial welcome by the President and the other members of the Cabinet, and was assigned the post of the new department.

Including Secretary Corteyou, six of the members of the Cabinet are lawyers. They are: Mr. Taft, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Gurnea, Mr. Harbo, Mr. Lusk, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Tamm, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Wickersham, Mr. Wood, Mr. Wright, Mr. Young, Mr. Zerk.

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REMOVING OLD SCUDDER FOUNTAIN FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE FLOOR.



MR. SCUDDER'S GIFT, WHICH IS BEING REMOVED FROM THE FLOOR OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Laborers were set to work yesterday removing the famous old fountain, which had adorned the floor of the Merchants' Exchange for twenty-three years.

It was recently decided that the floor space occupied by the fountain was more valuable than the adornment, and that it must go.

This decision was not reached without a fight on the part of many members. The fountain has been so long on the floor of the exchange, that it came to be looked upon as part of the institution. There were those who fought for it through sentiment, and others who thought that its removal might "booby" the exchange.

Tom Francis, who succeeded in defeating a former movement against the fountain, is in New York. The defeated minority held that if he had been here victory would have never gone to the side of the party advocating the fountain's removal.

George H. Morgan, secretary of the exchange, says that the fountain is to be taken apart and carefully stored in the cellar. If at any future date the members so desire, the fountain can be put together and set up on the exchange floor.

The fountain was donated to the Merchants' Exchange by John A. Scudder in 1880. It cost upwards of \$4,000, and was long considered one of the most beautiful works of its kind in the West. It was the central figure in the decorations at the "Veiled Prophet's" ball, and was familiar to the thousands who attended those functions.

SEVENTY YEARS IN HAWAII.
First Paid Cable Message Sent From St. Louis.

A resident of St. Louis had an interesting association with the opening of the cable to Hawaii. Mrs. George H. Rea, who resides in Cote Brilliante, and whose husband was formerly president of the St. Louis Club, was the sender of the first paid cablegram to the Sandwich Islands.

Seventy years ago Mrs. Rea's aged aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, sailed as one of a party of missionaries going from New London, Conn., to the Sandwich Islands to educate and civilize the natives.

When she was 36 years of age, Mrs. Rea sent this cable to her from St. Louis and received an answer. The cable was "Aloha, Mary," signifying health and happiness, and everything was agreeable.

In 1901 Colonel Charles Parsons called on Mrs. Parker at Honolulu. He was a young man at the time, and was very much interested in the life of a missionary and the climate of Oahu seem to be agreeable and healthy.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.
The will of Gerhard William Kroner of Meramec Township was filed in the probate court yesterday.

WILL ASK CHANGES IN LAWS.
St. Louis Bar to Discuss Amendments to Statutes.

A meeting of the St. Louis Bar will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Circuit Courtroom No. 7, in the Courthouse, for the purpose of making recommendations to the State Legislature.

Incongruities in the law which become manifest in the trying of cases will be discussed by the lawyers, and the Legislature will be asked to amend certain laws. The passage of new statutes, covering matters which are not amply provided for, will also be recommended.

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Femme Oase Club Annual Dance.
The annual dance of the Femme Oase Club will take place to-night at the North-West Hotel, at 1111, Vandeventer and Easton avenues. The proceeds from the dance will be used in enlarging the quarters of the club. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. W. G. Gertner, Mrs. Gilbert, William Smith, Gus Goshke, Edward Ritter and J. W. Weinbaum.

FOUGHT IN THE MEXICAN WAR.
James Dust, 88 Years Old, Forced to Seek City's Charity.

James Dust, who says he is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, is a patient at the City Hospital undergoing treatment for injuries received three weeks ago, when he was struck by an olive street car in front of the Post Office.

Dust, who says he was born near Dayton, O., eighty-eight years ago, is a remarkably well-preserved man for that age. He says he comes of long-lived stock. His parents were both over 100 years of age when he was born.

He has six sisters, all older than himself. The eldest, Mrs. Anna Bayles, who lives in Hiwensville, Mo., is 102 years old, according to Dust's statement. His other two sisters are 98 and 96, respectively.

Dust said he served all through the Mexican War under General Zachariah Taylor, enlisting from Missouri. He also served on the Union side in the Civil War in an Ohio regiment. He exhibits numerous scars on his body which he declares were made by Confederate and Mexican bullets.

He says he now regrets that he offered his services as a volunteer to the Government. He has a voucher in his possession for \$200, which he says he has never received. He has endeavored unsuccessfully to collect this claim from the State.

Dust has never applied for a pension nor had admittance to the Soldiers' Home. He has always been able to support himself, he says, and would scorn the assistance of the State. He is now, however, unable to do so.

He has been earning a scanty living as an advertising agent, but the injury received by him in the war, for some years, he says, has endeavored unsuccessfully to collect this claim from the State.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gillett of Chicago, Ill., are at the St. Nicholas.
—H. H. Anderson of Richmond, Va., is registered at the Leland.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Tesson of Indianapolis, Ind., are at the Planters.
—William Lunsie of San Francisco, Cal., is stopping at the Leland.
—Thomas E. Kendrick of Seattle, Wash., was at Horn's yesterday.
—S. T. Elliott of Flagstaff, Ariz., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.
—W. E. Rosenzweig of Lake Village, Ark., is registered at the Leland.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Mobile, Ala., are at the Planters.
—W. H. Howe of Greenwood, Ark., is stopping at the Southern.
—Doctor William L. Fierbert of Salt Lake City, Utah, is at the Southern.
—Charles Logsdon of Rushville, Ill., is at the New James with Mrs. Logsdon.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beidon of Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Leland.
—W. T. Fox of La Grange, Ind., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.
—J. H. Lester of Louisville, Ky., is registered at the Leland.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Marsh of Dallas, Tex., are at the Planters.
—S. A. Walker of St. Paul, Minn., arrived at the Southern yesterday.
—P. M. Maho of San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the New St. James.
—W. C. Norton of Phoenix, Ariz., is a guest at the Leland.

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FROZEN FEET CAUSE LOCKJAW.

Carbolic Acid Treatment Applied Again in Philip Dooley's Case.

Tetanus, or lockjaw, has developed in the case of Philip Dooley, who was received at the City Hospital Tuesday with his feet badly frozen and lacerated. As the case is regarded as a desperate one, heroic measures have been resorted to, and the carbolic acid treatment, used unsuccessfully in the case of Fireman William Wand, is being tried.

In severe cases of frost bite the extensive gangrene usually develops, and the infected parts slough away, leaving the victim a cripple. If death does not ensue, in Dooley's case his feet, in addition to being frozen, were badly torn and lacerated by contact with sharp ice and frozen ground, and blood poisoning resulted.

The carbolic acid solution used in the present case is much stronger than that used on Wand, and while there is no marked improvement noticeable in the patient's condition, the physicians hope that it may effect better results, although they admit that his chances for recovery are infinitesimal.

Dooley is 38 years old, and his home is in Chicago. He has a sister, Maggie, living at No. 717 West Twenty-second street in that city, who was notified yesterday of her brother's predicament. Dooley was on his way to Chicago from New Orleans, beating his way. At Powhatan, Ark., he was followed about the railroad yards by two hard-looking characters. Suspecting that they meant to rob him, he took to flight, pursued by the men. Dooley's heavy shoes caught him, and he threw them off and made his escape in his stocking feet. His feet were badly cut and torn, and a few hours later swelled up so that he could not walk. The crew of a freight train, to whom he told his story, brought him to St. Louis.

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RAISED AGE LIMIT FOR BOYS.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The salaries of the officers of the United Mine Workers of Illinois were increased at the State convention to-day. The salary of the president was increased from \$30 to \$35 per month; vice president from \$3 per day to \$30 per month, and the secretary-treasurer, \$30 to \$35.

The resolution raising the age limit for boys employed in mines from 14 to 18 years was adopted.

A favorable report was received on the proposition to select mine inspectors by popular vote of the people.

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